4. Srinagar

5. Trivandrum

6. Bhopal

7. Bombay

8. Jaipur

9. Cuttack

10. Bangalore

11 Bhubaneshwar

12. Jalandhar

13. Gangtok

14. Madras

15. Lucknow

16. Calcutta

17. Chandigarh.

18. Delhi

19. Kavaratti

20. Gandhinagar

21. Shimla

22. Itanagar

23. Kota

24. Jammu

25. Mandi Dabwali

Evaluation' of Power Projects submitted to Central Electricity Authority

3448. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the requirements stipulated for entrepreneurs for submission of power projectsjschemes to the Central Electri. city Authority (CEA) for clearance/concurrence;

(h) what is the nature of evaluation done by the CEA for according clearance/ concurrence, indicating the main parameters covered in such an evaluation; tion: and

(c) the mechanism to check the accuracy of the capital cost estimates provided by the entrepreneurs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) Every power project estimated to involve a capital expenditure exceedings Rs. 100 crores in required to be techno-economically cleared be Central Electricity Autority (CEA). The CEA ; evaluates the proposals, inter-alia, on the fellowing aspects:

(i) the proposed main transmission lines will be reasonably suitable for regional requirements;

(ii) the scheme provides reasonable allowances for expenditure on capital and revenue account;

(iii) the estimates of prospective supplies of electricity and revenue therefrom contained in the scheme are reasonable;

(iv) the location of the generating station is best suited to the region, taking into account the optimum utilisation of fuel resources, the distance of load centre, transportation facilities, water availability and environmental considerations:

(v) the scheme conforms to technical economic or other criteria laid down by the Authority in accordance with the national power policy evolved.

(c) The capital cost of the project is compared with the date, both international and domestic, for similar projects available with CEA in this regard.

Power shortage in North-Eastern Regiorn

3449. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased - to state:

(a) whether Government ate' aware' that there is acute power shortage in the entire North-Easrteran Region;